of the Susquehanna Bridge Company(a), and by that name may CHAP. 143. sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and do and suffer all acts, matters and things, which a body politic incorporate may lawfully do and suffer; and shall be, and are hereby invested and clothed with all and singular the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages, prescribed by an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquebanna, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eight, chapter one hundred and eleven, to be governed by the several regulations and restrictions as are therein mentioned, entitled to the same tolls, adopting the same times and period as to the election of their president, managers and officers, where the same is not inconsistent with and repugnant to the provisions herein contained.

(c) By 1814, ch. 66, changed to Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company, and all such parts of this act inconsistent with that act, are repealed.

CHAP. CXLIV.

An Act to encourage the Education of Youth in Worcester County. Passed Dec 24. Lib. TH. No. 3, fol. 481.

Supplements, May 1813, ch. 5, and 1814, ch. 29.

WHEREAS the visitors of Worcester county school, and the trus- Preamble tees of a private academy at Snow Hill, have by their joint petition represented that an union of the said schools, and enlarging the number of trustees and visitors, would have a beneficial effect in diffusing knowledge, and affording the means of education to the youth of said county; therefore,

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Trustees appointed and incorporate B. Robins, Samuel R. Smith, John S. Martin, John C. ed.

Handy, Ambrose White, Ephraim K. Wilson, Thomas R. P. Spence, William Whittington, James Givan, Thomas S. Fassitt, Thomas N. Williams, George W. Purnell, Joshua Prideaux, Isaac Franklin, James Law, jun. John Stevenson, Joshua Duer, Edward Stevenson, Peter Holland, John Dashiell, sen. M'Kimmey Porter, Robert I. H. Handy, George S. Gunby, Charles Bennett, jun. Boaz Walston, George Hayward, Eben Christopher, Robert Michell, William Corbin and John Williams(b), be and they are hereby constituted trustees for the education of youth in Worcester county; and the said trustees, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of The Trustees of the Union Academy; by which name and title the said trustees, and their successors, shall be capable in any court of law or equity in this state, to sue or be sued, to defend and be defended, to answer and be answered, to hold property, real, personal and mixed, and the same to use, manage and employ, in such manner as they, or a majority of them, may deem most beneficial to carry into effect the purposes of their institution; and by the said name and style shall be capable in law or equity, and before any judge or justice within this state, or elsewhere; and in fine to do and perform any act or acts which any corporation or body politic within this state in like cases may or can do and perform; and the said trustees, and their

(b) By 1814, ch. 29, the number of trustees reduced to twelve, who are named.